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Telephone Crew Install New Dial Cable



AGAWAM—Telephone crews are installing underground cable at the corner of Springfield St.

and Mill St., Feeding Hills, for the new dial exchange due to be in effect in April.

(Photo by Jean W. Taylor)

Catholic Women's Club Christmas Program Dec. 15

Mrs. Lorraine Ridgeway, of Westfield, guest speaker, will speak on "Christmas Decorations" at the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam's Christmas meeting to be held Monday evening, in St. John's Hall at 8:30. Mrs. J. Rene Hamel, president, will preside. Rev. Walter J. Joyce, advisor and pastor of St. John's Parish, will render the opening prayer.

Mrs. James O'Keefe, Jr., is program chairman.

Miss Frances Pedulla, chairman, and her committee will serve on hospitality.

Members are asked to bring gifts for patients of the Springfield Municipal Hospital. Gifts

will consist of jewelry (necklaces), baby powder, bed socks, stationery, handkerchiefs, and toilet water. Members desiring to exchange gifts will each bring a one-dollar gift for Santa's sleigh.

Grangers Honor Mr. & Mrs. Thayer

Well over two hundred Grange members and friends attended a reception Saturday evening at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church social rooms to honor the newly elected master of the Massachusetts State Grange and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Thayer. The affair was hosted by Community Grange #382 and Pioneer Valley Pomona Grange #32, and the program featured memories in the Grange career of Mr. Thayer, better known to his many friends as Wes.

His Grange membership started in Hardwick Grange, but for forty years he has belonged in Feeding Hills, where he worked through the usual line of offices to master. Almost simultaneously he held similar positions in the Pomona Grange where his competency was recognized, and he was appointed a State Deputy.

Then came election to the offices in line to the top, State Master. As such, he is the leader of 252 subordinate granges organized within 34 pomona districts, and 27 junior granges sponsored by their respective units. Also, over eighty appointments are made by him to carry on the work of the State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer received several gifts appropriate to their new duties, flowers, and a considerable purse came from their many friends across the state. Refreshment and a social hour completed the evening.

St. David's Church Bake Sale Saturday

The women of St. David's Episcopal Church will sponsor a "Holiday Cupboard" Christmas bake sale this Saturday, the 13th, beginning at 10 a.m., in the upper parish hall on Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

Offered for sale will be various assortment of homemade breads, fruit cakes, pies, cookies, bread pudding, muffins, baked beans, tea, coffee and milk for the children.

Proceeds will go into the treasury of the church.

L.P.N.'s YULE PARTY DEC. 11

The Licensed Practical Nurses Christmas party will be held at the Oaks Inn, 700 State St., Springfield, tonight at 7 p.m.

Firemen's Ball Set for Dec. 31



The Agawam Permanent Firemen's Association will hold their ninth annual Ball, Dec. 31st, in the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St.

A smorgasbord will be served from 8:30 p.m. until 10. Music will be provided by Ronnie Drumm and his orchestra.

General chairman for the ball will be Alfred Fontana, pictured above at left with Ronnie Drumm going over contract for that night.

Tickets may be obtained from

AHS Art Class Decorates School Windows For Christmas

The Agawam High School Art Dept., has again painted the three huge windows in the teacher's cafeteria.

This year's picture was designed by Linda Farnsworth a junior. The first window depicts two sleeping children on a flight of stairs who are unaware that Santa has already arrived. A Christmas tree is painted in the middle window. On the third one carolers are seen outside thru a

picture window in the room. Also depicted are two mice, Egor and Isadora who are enjoying their own party.

Students who worked on this phase of the project were Linda Farnsworth, Cathy Mahoney, Diane DellaPegorara, Kip Cosman and Kathy Sweeney.

Accompanying the painted window this year is a life size Santa, sleigh and nine reindeers. This stretches out in front of the remaining cafeteria windows. Overhead, against the building are large 4' x 6' letters reading MERRY CHRISTMAS. This section was designed by Cathy Mahoney. Art students who helped with the project were Cathy McEwan, Kip Cosman, Linda Farnsworth, Ann Beshaw, Steve Draghetti, Joe Morin, Joseph Davis, Robin Rennell Cathy Campbell and Marie Beshaw.

Shop students who cut out and assembled the scene were David DeChristopher, Gary Brinn, Joseph Borowiec, Albert Ricco, Joe Shaer, Steve Knapik, Mike Casello, Robert Lund, and Ken Robbins.

The scene will be illuminated (Please Turn To Page 3)

Women's Club To Light Yule Tree Sunday

The annual lighting of the Christmas tree in Agawam Center will be held Sunday, the 14th at 4:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Floyd Bryan of Agawam Congregational Church will give the invocation. George Ruddeforth is to be master of ceremonies.

Group caroling will be accompanied by David Peruse, accordionist. Santa Claus is expected with lollipops for the children.

The lighting ceremony is sponsored by Agawam Women's Club under the supervision of its community service and improvements committee.

Agawam Fire Department decorated the tree and Dudley Bodurtha made the electrical connections. Arthur Zavarella has contributed the public address system.

Senior Citizens Yule Party Sunday

The Agawam Council on Aging will sponsor a Christmas Party and Open House at the senior citizens' drop-in center on Main St., Agawam, Sunday, Dec. 14 from 1-4 p.m.

Members of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will serve as hostesses for the affair. The public is invited. There will be entertainment and free refreshments.

Benevolent Society To Meet Monday

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will meet on Monday, the 15th, at 8 p.m.

Following the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Richard Taylor president, members of the society will present a program of songs and stories of Christmas.

Hostesses will be Mrs. H. Ellsworth Bostwick, Mrs. Earl Bradway and Mrs. Hugh Franklin.

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CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Ronald G. Oakland, Minister
 Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Jr. Youth Choir Director

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Service of worship. Nursery for infants. Church School through Senior High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m. — Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary
 Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor

Thursday: 10 a.m. Searchlighter's Circle meet at home of Mrs. Eugene Southworth, Lealand Ave.; 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP—Rev. Lockhart will preach at worship service . . . Senior Choir sing; 10:30 a.m. Coffee hour for adults in Davis Hall and Church School for all ages; 3 p.m. Family Christmas Workshop in Bodurtha Hall. Following a period of making Christmas decorations a supper will be served. Rev. and Mrs. Roger Zimmerman will guide a worship

service and the Senior BYF will be present a play.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club Christmas supper meeting in Bodurtha Hall.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . Trading Post open.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Robert F. Berkeley, Interim Minister
 Randall L. Nofall, Organist
 Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
 Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School and kindergarten thru grade nine and Church at morning worship. 7:30 p.m. Christmas program of music by Junior and Senior Choirs.

Monday: 8 p.m. Ladies Society meeting in Griswold Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. Andrew Toussaint, Minister of Music
 Mrs. Lewis Moors, Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m., Merriweds' meeting.

Friday, 7 p.m. — Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 9 a.m. — Youth Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. — Church School, 5th Grade thru 12th Grade; 10:30 a.m., Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade and Church at Morning Worship — 5 p.m. Junior High Youth Fellowship; 7 p.m., United Youth Group —Senior meeting.

Monday—7 p.m., Cub Scout meeting.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m., Church Council meeting.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Senior High Choir rehearsal.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — 9 a.m., CCD classes for Grades 1-6 at the Junior High School.

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday — 7 p.m., CCD classes for Grades 7-12.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
 Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festival Service; 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
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 Larry Thornton, Pastor

Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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 Feeding Hills

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 Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship with sermon: "Heralded but Unheralded" and Sunday School classes in Community Hall; 6 p.m. The Hilltoppers.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
 phone ST 8-8996

Marshall T. Keyes, son of Mrs. Marshall T. Keyes of 349 Springfield St., Agawam, and the late Mr. Keyes, has been appointed assistant secretary in the group insurance department at Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.

Keyes, a Yale University graduate, has served as senior underwriter in the group insurance department since 1965. He joined the company's group department in 1953 and was named underwriter in 1960.

Michael F. Marieb has been named group underwriting assistant in the Group Life and Health Underwriting Dept. Mr. Marieb, an Agawam native, graduated from Agawam High School and received a BA degree in economics from American International College in 1967. He joined the Group Life and Health Underwriting Department in February of that year.

A veteran of the Army National Guard, he has completed Part 21 of CLU and is a member of the HO basketball league.

Mr. Marieb and his wife reside in West Springfield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Marieb of Mooreland St., Feeding Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Tessicini of 15 Edith Ave., Agawam, are both confined to the Springfield Hospital convalescing from recent illnesses. Cards would be appreciated.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Jeannette (Bouley) Couture of 62 Edward St. Springfield, formerly of Agawam, was held December 3 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, followed by a Requiem High Mass in St. Michael's Cathedral. Msgr. Timothy Leary was celebrant. Seated in the Sanctuary was Rev. Frater David Martin C.S.S. from Washington, D.C. nephew of Mrs. Couture. Representing the Loyalty Circle, Daughters of Isabelo were: Mrs. Ralph Minkler, Mrs. John Prenosil, Mrs. Charles Conway, Mrs. Walter Willard (Regent), Mrs. Mary Dunse, and Mrs. Gary Mahoney. Bearers were: Constantine Arvanitis, Mario Marinetto, Alan Bouley, Lawrence Bouley, Francis Bouley, and Robert Choiniere. Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery, W. Springfield with Msgr. Leary offering the prayers of committal.

The funeral of Henry W. Prochazka, husband of Mary (Karbasky) Prochazka of 68 Norris St. F. H. was held December 6, from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home. Rev. Joseph Aschenbach officiated. Bearers were: Norbert Adamski, Frank Coupas, William Kosak, John Poshkowski, Bernard Drewnowski, and Joseph Drewnowski. Burial was in Meeting House Hill Cemetery, with Mr. Aschenbach conducting the service of committal.

Using written records to evidence real estate conveyance is a practice dating back to ancient times. Archaeological digging uncovered such records of clay tiles used in the time of King Hammurabi of Babylon, who reigned 1600 B.C.

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Our second Pancake Breakfast was a great success with many families enjoying the heaping servings of pancakes, sausages, juices and coffee on Dec. 7.

Come to see us.

4. — A special flyer will be sent soon about the New Years Party . . . please keep this date open. Members, we promise YOU



Pictured above as they consumed breakfast are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Longo and daughters of Adams St. We're a family organization and seeing members with their children makes us extremely happy. Children were served at half price but could have all the pancakes they could eat. Among the families were Gov. Ernest and Mrs. Dumond with children and grandchildren, the Bakers with their toddler, the Watermans, Smiths and I took Shirley and the kids.

A free attendance door prize drawing was held for the children ONLY and Guy Waterman of Walnut St., was the winner of a transistor radio. Chairman George Gebo wishes to thank Anna and Wil Bissonnette, Lill and Frank Smith, Martha Lamire and Earl Chishelm.

Activities Chairman Wil Bissonnette wishes to thank the ladies who decorated the Lodge for the month of Dec. We're really seeing red, green and bells.

CLASS ENROLLMENT

Membership dues are due NOW! Give your brother, father, uncle, son or grandfather his paid up green dues card for 1970. The whole family will enjoy his being a member. Send them to George Perry, secretary. The next Class Enrollment will take place this Sunday, December 14 at 3 p.m. Smorgasbord will be served at 6 p.m. with dancing to follow. Please be on time.

REMINDERS

1. — Don't forget your children's names and ages.
2. — Return your anniversary slips.
3. — Still serving clams, lobsters, shrimp and grinders every Friday and Saturday Nights.



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gift exchange will follow the program. Hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Clinton Warren.

Community Grange Yule Program Dec. 16

The Christmas program of Community Grange will be held Tuesday evening, the 16th, at 8 o'clock in the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills.

A group of young singers from the West Springfield Y.M.C.A., under the direction of Mrs. David Thomson, will be our guests. A "Sing Out Group," they will entertain with Christmas music as well as the popular type of songs for which these groups are famous.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock and all Grange members and their friends are invited to attend. Community Junior Grange members and their parents have been invited and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear and see a talented group of young people.

Refreshments will be served to the entertainers and guests following the program.

A business meeting will be held later in the evening to which all Grange members are urged to remain. The annual collection for the Grange-CARE project will be taken during the meeting. Last year and again this year the money will be used to equip Central School Kitchens in Chile. Also members are reminded to bring food and/or gifts for the nursing home baskets which are a project each year of the Home and Community Service Committee.

Miss Lillian McDonald is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Misses Dorothy and Elsie Johnson.

TROPICAL TREAT

Many Latin Americans find iguana flesh delicious to eat. It is similar in taste to the white meat of the chicken.

An alligator's teeth cannot be seen when its jaws are closed, whereas the crocodile can be recognized by a bad bite. His teeth do protrude.

a good time.

5. — Terry, wife of Sr. Gov. Gebo is well enough to join us Saturday, the 13th . . . how about you?

Agawam Women's Club Meeting 15th

Agawam Women's Club will hold their Christmas meeting Monday evening, the 15th, at 8 in the Captain Charles Leonard House. Invocation will be given by Mrs. Gordon P. Wallace.

Included in the Yule program will be a Christmas Monologue by Sandra Sgorbati. Mrs. Ralph D. Pond will present a selection of Christmas readings.

Special guests of the evening will be the Wilbraham Women's Club Choral Group directed by Joyce Muldrew. They will present "The Wondrous Story of Christmas."

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AHS Art Class . . .

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at night. Students who assisted in this phase were John Angelopoulos, Neil Titcomb, David De-Christopher and Danny Moore.

The project was under the direction of Miss Geraldine Schilling, Art teacher at the high school, assisted by Mr. Lewis Bale of the Industrial Arts De-

partment and Mr. Liana Jr., of the Electrical Shop.

The public is invited to view the display.

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The professional social worker
has added a new dimension to
the service provided at a dozen
U. S. Veterans Assistance Cen-
ters (USVACs) throughout the
country.

The Veterans Administration
said that a pilot study has shown
that many veterans have been
unable to take advantage of the
GI Bill or other veterans benefits
because of family and social
problems — problems that can
be attacked by the professional
social worker.

Social work programs are be-
coming part of the services pro-
vided by USVACs in Boston,
Buffalo, New York, Pittsburgh,
New Orleans, Chicago, Detroit,
St. Louis, Cleveland, Philadel-
phia, Los Angeles, and San Fran-
cisco. Other USVACs will add
social workers at the earliest pos-
sible date.

The VA said the social work
program is to be administered by
experienced professionals with
advanced degrees who have
joined the USVAC teams. Their

mission is to provide recently
separated veterans a more fully
integrated and coordinated assis-
tance program using Federal and
other agencies' programs and re-
sources.

The total program at the cen-
ters is designed to promote the
veteran's highest possible educa-
tional achievement, help him in
his social and economic adjust-
ment to civilian life, assist him
in fully developing his potential
for self-improvement and counsel
him on proper procedures for re-
solving complaints resulting from
discrimination relating to civil
rights.

The addition of social work
services at the USVACs is an
out growth of a 60-day pilot pro-
gram conducted last year at Bos-
ton, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New
Orleans and Washington, D. C.

Aside from the new social
work service, program teams at
USVACs assist the veteran in
finding jobs, as well as help him
get started in an educational pro-
gram, such as high school, col-

My Neighbors



"Please, fellas—I'm just do-
ing my thing..."

lege, trade school or business
school.

According to the VA, more
than half of 8700 educationally
disadvantaged veterans inter-
viewed during the first quarter
of this fiscal year filed applica-
tions for educational benefits and
vocational counseling.

The VA also reported that
USVACs helped place 3255 vet-
erans in jobs during the first
quarter of this fiscal year.

Waste Collections

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12—
ROUTE 10

Alfred, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct.,
Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Camp-
bell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles,
Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress,
Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Do-
ver, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South,
Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove,
Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard
Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl.,
Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr.,
Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley,
Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., War-
ren and Western Dr.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15—
ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter.,
Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet
Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale,
Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer,
James, Letendre Ave., Liberty,
Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter.,
Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak
Ln., Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr.,
Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan
Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert
Ter., Wilson, Woodland St.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16—
ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable,
Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Cole-
more, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave.,
Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave.,
Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave.,
Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln,
Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak,
Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph,
Sequoia Dr., White and With-
eridge St.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
ROUTE 3

Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge
Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley,
Cottage, Dwight, Ellington,
George, High, Highland Ave.,
Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King,
King Ave., Laurel, Lexington,
Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore,
Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill
Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena,
Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spen-
cer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl.,
Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Wal-
nut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18—
ROUTE 4

Amherst Ave., Barn Rd., Bel-
vedere, Brookline Ave., Colum-
bus, Country Rd., Griffin Pl.,
Granger Dr., Greenacre Ln.,
Henry, Highland, Holland Dr.,
Homestead, Keating Ln., Ken-
sington, Mill, Mooris, Northwood,
Norris, Old Mill Rd., Randall,
Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal Ln.,
Royal, Springfield, Twin Oaks
Rd., Vassar Rd., and William St.



December 15

to

December 19

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Baked luncheon loaf
w/pineapple parslied potato, ap-
plesauce, rye bread/butter, pea-
nut butter sandwich, frosted gold
cake, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni w/meat
sauce, cabbage and carrot salad,
bread and butter, peanut butter
sandwich, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Veal outlet with
creole sauce, mashed potato, peas,
bread and butter, prune spice
cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Pineapple juice,
hamburg on roll, mustard, relish,
catsup, sliced onions, potato chips
battered carrots, cheese wedge,
peanut butter sandwich, chocolate
cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, toasted cheese
sandwich, oven French fries,
catsup, raw vegetable tray, pea-
nut butter sandwich, deep dish
apple pie, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg/gravy,
mashed potatoes, bread/butter,
broccoli, chocolate pudding w/
topping, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled ham/cheese
sandwich, buttered mixed vege-
tables, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger
on bun, buttered corn, peanut but-
ter sandwich, apricot crisp, milk.

Thursday: Juice, pizza, cab-
bage carrot salad, peanut butter
sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Juice, vegetable soup,
egg salad sandwich on roll, fresh
apple w/peanut butter cookie,
milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on
roll, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup w/rice
& vegetables, bologna, peanut
butter sandwich, cheese wedge,
orange wedges, peanut butter
cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in to-
mato meat sauce, green beans,
bread/butter, pineapple chunks,
milk.

Thursday: Juice, toasted
ham/cheese on roll, cabbage
carrot salad, potato chips, banana
cake, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed
potatoes, bread/butter, carrots,
fruited jello w/topping, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Baked sausage links
(catsup), mashed potatoes, but-
tered broccoli, bread/butter, ap-
plesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable soup, pea-
nut butter/marshmallow sand-
wich, 1/2 hardboiled egg, cookies,
tangerine, milk.

Wednesday: Italian Spaghetti
w/meat tomato sauce, green
beans, bread/butter, peaches,
milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on
roll, relish, catsup, cheese cube,
whole kernel corn, apple crisp,
milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sail-
boats, potato sticks, carrots, rais-
in rice pudding, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, frank-
furt on hot buttered roll, kernel
corn, cheese wedge, peanut but-
ter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Beef-vegetable stew,
carrot sticks, hot raisin corn
bread, citrus fruit cup, peanut
butter cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Baked bologna

slices, hashed browned potatoes,
battered leaf spinach, peanut but-
ter honey sandwich, fruited jello
w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Beef cubes in brown
gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered
beets, bread/butter, peach short-
cake, milk.

Friday: Tomato noodle soup
w/vegetables, grilled cheese sand-
wich, carrot sticks, peanut creme
grahams, fruit, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Chicken vegetable
soup, peanut butter jelly sand-
wich, cheese sticks, orange wedg-
es, peanut butter coconut cookie,
milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on
roll, relish, onion slices, catsup,
battered carrots, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey in gravy,
mashed potatoes, buttered peas,
cranberry sauce, bread/butter,
ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Juice, toasted ham
cheese roll, buttered corn, pota-
to chips, fruited jello, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks w/catsup
or tartar sauce, oven browned
potatoes, green beans, bread/but-
ter, butter cake w/chocolate
frosting, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on
battered roll, mustard, relish,
cheese sticks, buttered corn, ba-
nana cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Soup w/rice, celery
carrot sticks, peanut butter jell-
y sandwiches, cookies w/fruit,
milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat
sauce, ABC salad, bread/butter,
sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on bun,
cheese sticks, buttered green
beans, fruited jello w/topping,
milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks,
catsup or tartar sauce, mashed
potatoes, peas/carrots, bread/
butter, fruit, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Baked macaroni w/
meat spaghetti sauce, cabbage
carrot salad, buttered Vienna
bread, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Hot open chicken
sandwich w/gravy, cranberry
sauce, glazed sweet potatoes, but-
tered peas, peanut butter sand-
wich, apricot halves, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice,
steamed franks on buttered bun,
mustard, relish, cheese sticks,
battered spinach, vanilla pudding
w/fruit topping, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice,
chopped ham salad on hard but-
ter roll, buttered mixed vegeta-
bles, cheese sticks, custard donut,
milk.

Friday: Orange juice, creamed
vegetable soup, grilled cheese on
rye, celery sticks, cookie, apple,
milk.

While sitting in a bar a big
bully got up and walked over to a
short small man and chopped him
across the back of the neck.
While the little fellow was get-
ting up off the floor the big guy
said, "That's karate, got it in
Japan."

Later, he returned and grabbed
the small guy again and threw
him over his shoulder and said,
"That's judo, got it in Japan."

The little guy had had enough
and left. He returned later, walk-
ed up behind the big guy and
cracked him over the head and
said, "That's crowbar, got it at
Sears."



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Photo and Story by
JEAN W. TAYLOR

Rocky's, with James Falcone, president and owner of the corporation, purchased Agawam Paint and Hardware Store in March of this year. This completely new and finished building has been done within the past month and it is four times the size of the old hardware store.

Photo: James Falcone, right, president and owner of Rocky's, discusses the construction work with Ed LaFountain, mason and co-owner of L&M Mason Contractors, Inc.

Grading for a parking lot and two level parking plus a retainer wall with shrubs is under construction and will be done soon.

In the back on the lower level, there is a rental center where power equipment will be available.

The atmosphere in this new hardware is most pleasing with background music, wall-to-wall carpet, burning fireplace, etc.

The emphasis, as cited in a national publication, is to cater to women. This is done by installing a complete interior decorating department where wallpaper, draperies, fabrics, scented candles, etc., may be purchased. Special gifts are inviting to women, also.

There are four Rocky's hardware stores in the Springfield area, but this is the largest Rocky's and the largest independent hardware store in Western Mass., possibly throughout New England.

Rocco Falcone, James' father, started this business 40 years ago and died over three years ago.

Rocky's has a planned growth pattern proposed and will be expanding throughout New England within the next few years.

At 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14th the combined Senior and Youth Choirs of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will conduct a Carol Sing to celebrate the Christmas Season.

In addition to the choice, three guests soloists will be featured: vocalists, Miss Barbara Chase of Springfield College, and Paul Radtke of Springfield, Mass. Harpest, Miss Sally-Ann Stevens also of Springfield College. The program is conducted by Mrs. David Meyer, choir director, the organist is Mr. Randy Nofall, and decorating will be supervised by Mr. Brian Shaeffer, youth director. Youth choir director is Miss Ruth Greene.

YOUTH CHOIR VOICES:

Debby Cross, Rebecca Brown, Sharyn Brown, Timothy Burr, Christine Cone, Suzanne Fleming, Sandra Fleming, Alice Granger, Michael Greenslit, Pamela King, Kimberly King, Jacolyn Lovell, Heidi Dominguez, Janet May, Debby Meyer, Scott Putnam, Brenda Timms.

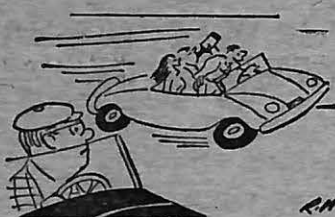
SENIOR CHOIR:

Caroline Almquest, Elsie Chilcote, Leslie Smith, Ruth Sterling, Carol Taylor, Rose McCobb, Mrs. Alexander, Marilyn McCobb, Phyllis McCobb, Ruth Greene, Barbara Swanson, Bernice Burton, Barbara Kenyon, Ross Kenyon, Perry McCobb, Gary Smith, Rev. Robert Berkey, Jay Sterling, Paul Radtke, Barbara Chase, Sally-Ann Stevens, Cynthia Meyer.

Feature selections of the program are: "What Child Is This"; "Harp Preludes"; "I Wonder As I Wander"; "Oh Holy Night"; "Silver Bells"; "White Christmas"; "May the Good Lord Bless You."

Following the program refreshments will be served by the Ladies Benevolent society.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



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Crumb Cookies

The recipe for Crumb Cookies was developed originally for a retail restaurant-bakery operation . . . the family sized recipe is an adaptation of that recipe.

To save crumbs, put them in a container or plastic bag either in the freezer or the bread box. They can be collected over a period of time and should be fairly dry when used in the cookies. Crumbs from cake, cookies, sweet rolls (Danish) or any rich dough product can be saved.

These are a spicy cookie, which is particularly good for lunch box and after-school snacks . . . but then, cookies are good anytime!

A tasty and decorative beverage to serve with all kinds of cookies is Pink Puff.

CRUMB COOKIES

- 2 cups Revere light brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 cup soft shortening
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups sifted all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 cups cake/cookie crumbs
- 1 cup raisins

1/2 cup chopped nuts
Cream sugar and shortening until light. Beat in eggs. Sift flour with salt, baking powder and spices. Add alternately with milk to creamed mixture, blending well after each addition. Fold in crumbs, raisins and nuts. Chill batter about 1 hour. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in a 350°F oven 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 5 dozen. Store in a covered container.

PINK PUFF

- 1/3 cup Revere granulated or superfine sugar
 - 1/2 cup nonfat dry milk
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1 egg white
 - 2 cups apple-cranberry juice cocktail
 - 6 or 8 ice cubes
- Mix sugar, nonfat dry milk and water in a large container that can be tightly covered. Add apple-cranberry juice, egg white and ice cubes to milk mixture. Shake well. Serve at once. Make 2 to 3 servings.

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WESTFIELD — Following a pattern established last year, employees of the Westfield Savings Bank will forego the exchange of gifts during the bank's annual Christmas party and will donate what they would ordinarily spend for presents to the Toy for Joy program of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

Employees of the bank's offices — the main office and the drive-

in office in Westfield, and the West Springfield and Agawam offices — will attend their Christmas party at Crestview Country Club tonight.

Arthur K. Knapp, president, said the bank's employees "feel they would prefer to share this phase of their Christmas with those who might be in need, and thus add to their own enjoyment of the true meaning of the season."

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The 1969 Deer Season is winding up with results far beyond the expectations of the experts. Fish and Game personnel predicted a 1400 deer harvest and it looks like 1900 or better will be the final tally. This fact alone

Dave Cesan and Noel Brown, fire fighters for Agawam, spent the deer week in the field so to speak, Noel's camper was used as headquarters in Sandisfield. It took the two nimrods the week to dope out the wild antics of the

Residents wishing to give a hunting and fishing license to another resident may do so by making out a check or money order payable to the local Town Clerk, noting on the bottom the type of license desired. This check should be enclosed with a card telling the receiver that his license is paid for and that he will have to fill out the license since his signature is needed in the appropriate blocks before issuance.

Thomas P. Meredith
Board Chairman
(Dec. 11)

The hunter turned around and raced for the tent, hotly pursued by the bears. He was just outside it when the bears sprang on him, but he quickly stepped to one side and they went through the tent opening. As he hurriedly closed the flaps he shouted to his companions. "Skin those two and I'll go look for some more."

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Now We Understand

The writer has no way of knowing how interested or concerned this column's readers may be about Agawam's several sewage pumping stations but he does believe that their installation and maintenance do present relative problems.

I have been a promoter of an adequate system of sewerage. To me this is far and away the most important problem a growing community faces. Generally speaking Agawam is not a Town located on a hill. Fortunately, however, the sewage disposal plant which serves as our facility has a lower sea level grade than most of our area.

Unlike water lines which are not affected by gravity, sewer lines must have an established and uniform pitch toward the disposal plant. In some cases this pitch, taking advantage of gravity, is not possible. It is in these locations that pumping stations must be installed. As of today we have nine such stations. Two are located on River Road, two on Main St., one each on Valley, South Westfield, Northwood, Pineview Sts., and Hendom Heights. The first seven mentioned are municipally maintained. The last two are supported by the developers until such time as the Town accepts the streets on which these stations are located. We also have a venturi meter pit on Bondi's Island at which point an excess amount of sewage effluent is diverted directly into the Connecticut River without benefit of being processed.

Without being too technical, what does a pumping station actually do? Basically it accepts gravity fed sewage in a tank, or other, and lifts the liquid to a sufficiently high level to allow it to flow by gravity to the next station or to the disposal plant. If it is not possible to lift the material to a level to force it under pressure along a line until it does reach a level high enough to take advantage of gravity.

The pumps are designed either

as the centrifugal trash type or the bellows type. Perhaps we could compare the centrifugal type to the automotive water pump and the bellows design to the automotive fuel pump. Air pressure is a vital factor in the latter type. The pumps are rated by potential gallonage able to be pumped and range from 3,000, 000 gallons per day at School St., River Rd., station to 50 gallons per minute at Valley St. Cost of the pumps ranges from \$50,000 for each pump in the School St. station to \$15,000. for the South Westfield St. pump. In a new subdivision requiring a pumping station the rule of thumb is \$20, 000 for the station.

These pumps are maintained by private contract with the Town. The contract is open to public bidding each year. Presently we are paying \$6500 per year for this service. We can estimate about \$1000 per pump per year will be expended. The life of a pump is estimated to be 20 years. It is our obligation to replace them so this item should be added to the per annum expense.

In as much as these pumps are activated by electrical power, a safety valve arrangement must be provided if power failure becomes a reality. In some stations this would result in direct overflow into the Agawam or Connecticut Rivers. At high water levels the pumps are under greater pressures. They cannot overcome the opposing forces of a swollen river. It could happen that they would be choked and force a "Backup" in the lines which could result in flooded cellars and actually sewage coming out the manhole covers.

Whereas pumping stations are not unsightly they do present problems in maintenance and replacement and we should weigh their assets and liabilities carefully before accepting new installations.

Sincerely,
George L. Reynolds,
Selectman

My Beat — A.H.S.

By Joseph Della-Giustina, Jr.

Recently the Agawam Junior Women's Club have distributed 900 pamphlets entitled "Forty-six Reasons Why You Should Not Try LSD" to Agawam Junior and Senior High School students to be used in science classes in their study on drugs. Its purpose is to enlighten the student of the dangers in LSD usage.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m., the Agawam High School Band parents will meet in the music room at Agawam High. Plans for the annual band award supper to be held in January will be formulated. Plans will also be discussed for the Pops Concert to be held in February.

A Pop Concert has not been presented in Agawam in recent years. This type of concert is very popular and could provide much enjoyment. All aid will be most welcome in this event. The Junior High will be included in this program. The audience will be seated at tables and refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

CAREER CONFERENCE

On Dec. 11, Mr. Ralph Jordon will be present to answer questions about New England Technical Institute, New Britain, Conn.

On Dec. 12, Miss Kay from Kay-Harvey Academy of Hairdressing, Springfield, Mass. will speak on a career in hairdressing. Also, on Dec. 12, Mr. E. E. Emerson from Bryant College, Providence, Rhode Island will be present.

On Dec. 16, Mrs. Eleanor A. Mara, Worcester Hahneman Hospital, Worcester, Mass., will discuss a career in nursing.

COMING EVENTS

Agawam High School will participate on "School Match Wits" this Saturday, Dec. 13 on WWLP Channel 22.

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



Peg and Bob Shoemaker

The annual Christmas party square dance of the Agawam Promenaders will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, the 12th, in the auditorium of the Robinson Park School on Begley St. This will be the only dance to be held in December.

The party has been planned by Lorraine and Joe Gasperini and Elmer and June Roosa are preparing specially festive refreshments for the occasion. Al Bessette, the club caller will be calling the square dances, and there will be a gift exchange.

Members of Al Bessette's square dance classes from Ludlow and Agawam have been invited to attend. Special Christmas decorations will add to the holiday atmosphere.

Meanwhile the nominating committee has been hard at work and will present a slate of officers: Barbara and Jack Kupec, secretaries; Elmer and June Roosa, refreshment chairmen; and Peggy and Bob Shoemaker, publicity chairmen. Continuing in office until June will be: Co-chairmen Anita and Tino Deville; and treasurers, Doris and Howard Green.

The club will initiate 1970 by featuring at it's first dance one of the most popular of all square dance callers, Dick Ledger. Dick has not appeared in this area this year and the Promenaders are hoping to have square dancers from all of the clubs in Western Massachusetts attend this event to make it the best of the season. The date is Jan. 9, 8 p.m. and place, Robinson Park School, Begley, St., Agawam.

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VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

The fifth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Viola Thayer, Irma Tracy, Rosella Neilson and Philomena Beauvelt.

Mysteries prize winners were Winifred Roberts, Adine Morey and Caroline Mentke. Ladies ace prize winner was Anne Hyde and Harold Landers for the men.

The following received high score awards: Ladies: 1st, Grace Pyne, 2nd Elizabeth McCarthy, 3rd Edna Landers, 4th Philomena Beauvelt; Men — 1st George Pierce, 2nd Harold Landers, 3rd Robert Damon, 4th Nick Panaretas.

The next card party will be

held at the same place. . .time. . . day. . .see you there!

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V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Our Voice of Democracy Chairman Katherine Dickinson and co-chairman Eleanor Appleman attended a special assembly at the Agawam High School where Matthew Bonk, a Junior was presented his first place award. Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bonk of Garden St., Feeding Hills, wrote and presented his ideas on the theme, Freedom's Challenge in the 23rd annual Voice of Democracy Program. He goes on to compete in the District 7 phase of the contest with winners from other Veterans of Foreign Wars. Other winners from Agawam were Marilyn Burton, first runner-up; Karen McLellan, second and Gerald Pomeroy third runner-up.

Next Auxiliary meeting —



COLLEGE NEWS

ITHACA COLLEGE

ITHACA, N.Y. — Paul Veronesi of Agawam has been named to the 12 man Ithaca College varsity basketball team. Veronesi led the Ithacans in scoring as a guard on last year's freshman team, and is rated one of the top prospects the school has had in the past ten years. A sophomore in Business Administration, he is a '68 graduate of Agawam High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Veronesi, 20 Central St., Agawam.

WORCESTER ACADEMY

Alan C. Wein, son of Dr. and Mrs. Eber A. Wein of 98 Monroe St., received his Varsity Letter in football at Worcester Academy at the school's annual Sports Assembly on Friday, Dec. 5.

Alan played offensive tight end and defensive end. He had a 4.5 yard average gain per pass reception and was considered one of the primary reasons for the team's excellent defense against rushing and passing.

RUSSELL SAGE

Miss Dolores Frasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Frasco, 240 South St., Agawam, is among a group of retailing majors at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., who will spend one month this semester observing business operations at Lord & Taylor.

Miss Frasco, is a junior, and will participate in all phases of the store's operations as part of the work-study program.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Post Home. Bring your hot casserole.

V.A. HOSPITAL

The Director of Voluntary Service had this to say, "What is Christmas? Christmas is love . . . charity . . . happiness . . . and goodwill. Christmas is a gift of these things from the heart . . . and not from the hands. The elegance of Christmas is that we remain in the memory of our friends."

What a wonderful Christmas you bring to our patients . . . not only on Dec. 25th . . . but each and every day of the year. Your giving is NOT confined to one day. You give of your time . . . of yourself many days throughout the year. You are providing the elegance of Christmas for our patients because they are being remembered by their friends. YOU, our wonderful volunteers, are providing Christmas almost every day of the year. There will always be a Christmas as long as there are friends like you.

DEC. SCHEDULE

Dec. 11, Carnival — Veterans of Foreign Wars — Western County Council; Dec. 12, Bingo — Veterans of Foreign Wars — District 13; Dec. 14, Christmas Party — American Legion — District 1; Dec. 15, Party and Entertainment — Jewish War Veterans and Auxiliary #26; and Lower-3 Ward Party — Gift & Entertainment — V.F.W. Auxiliary #1632; Dec. 18, Dance — American Legion Auxiliary District 2; Dec. 21, Christmas Party — American Legion Auxiliary District 2 & State Department; Dec. 24, Patient's Personalized Christmas Gift Distribution — Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliaries — Mrs. Alice Hilliard.

The donated hours of volunteer, Del Grazio may be accepted and added to our hours according to Mrs. Hilliard, V.F.W. Auxiliary VAVS Representative. Miss Grazio is unaffiliated but has been a faithful worker with the Agawam Auxiliary.

Many thanks go also to Emily Dias, who has been working very hard as co-chairman of the Children's Christmas Party along with President Katherine and Past Comdr. Thomas Dickinson. See you on Dec. 20th at 2 p.m.?

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World Book Lore



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SOURCE: WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA

PRESIDENT PRECEDENT

Andrew Johnson was the nation's only ex-President to be elected to the Senate.

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Civil Air Patrol To Observe 28th Anniversary Tuesday

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CAP, an all volunteer force, was founded in 1941 by a band of patriotic air-minded individuals, who volunteered their services and their privately-owned aircraft to patrol America's coastlines and borders, during World War II.

Today, CAP flies search and rescue missions, cooperated in Civil Defense emergency training, and also flies mercy missions in relief of people and communities.

Civil Air Patrol carries out an active, energetic program for young people, 13-17 years of age. This program is designed to teach the cadets the future of aerospace.

Lieut. George Lewonchuk,

Squadron Comdr. and Captain David L. Barnes, executive officer, along with the cadets, invite the general public to attend the Open House, which will be held at the Mittineague United Methodist Church, 800 Amos-town Rd., across from Fausey School, in West Springfield.

Facilities have been extended to the squadron by the church for the Open House, and as a regular Tuesday night meeting place, Squadron members, both from West Springfield, Agawam, and Feeding Hills, will have a program of exhibits, films and demonstrations that will show the program of Civil Air Patrol in this community.

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